

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Americans to appreciate fully their heritage of freedom and to rededicate themselves to the preservation of basic American principles, and

WHEREAS, the All-American Conference to Combat Communism, made up of fifty national organizations representing a total membership of some fifty million individuals is, for the 11th successive year sponsoring the nationally observed "KNOW YOUR AMERICA WEEK" observance designed to bring the full force of an informed citizenry to bear on democracy's present-day problems;

WHEREAS, it is essential that the State of South Dakota make this occasion a notable expression of community interest, as is being done in many other States throughout the nation. Now

THEREFORE, I Governor Archie Gubrud do proclaim the period from November 19 to November 23, 1961, as KNOW YOUR AMERICA WEEK and call on all the citizens of the State of South Dakota to contribute freely of their time and resources to participate in the commemoration of KNOW YOUR AMERICA WEEK in order to preserve human freedom and defeat communism.

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